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SUBJ: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO GUTIERREZ, IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN JUNE 20 EL DIARIO, EXPRESSED HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. GUTIERREZ COMMENTED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES FROM THE OAS WOULD BE " AN ACT OF LEFTIST INFANTILISM". HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE A BETTER IDEA TO INCLUDE CANADA IN THE ORGANIZATION, IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEMISPHERE AS A WHOLE.

2. ON RELATED SUBJECTS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT BOLIVIA WILL SEEK TO INTRODUCE CERTAIN REFORMS DURING THE OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN LIMA, BUT WILL IN ANY EVENT SUPPORT THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION ITSELF, RESISTING ANY ATTEMPTS THAT MAY BE MADE TO DESTROY IT. GUTIERREZ DID NOT SPECIFY THE

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NATURE OF THE REFORMS WHICH BOLIVIA SUPPORTS, OTHER THAN ITS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR " THE GRANTING OF GREATER ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE OAS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE INDUSTRIALIZED STATES TO THE DEVELOPING NATIONS.

3. WITH REGARD TO CUBA, THE FONMIN REITERATED THAT BOLIVIA DOES NOT ENGAGE IN " POLITICAL DISCRIMINATION", BUT SIMPLY DEMANDS RESPECT FOR THE CONCEPT OF NON- INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF HEMISPHERE STATES. " WHENEVER THIS CONCEPT IS RESPECTED ( BY CUBA)" HE ADDED, " WE WILL INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO A REVIEW OF THE CUBAN CASE".  
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